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FOR: AVERMETCIN B1 AND AVERMECTIN B1 MONOSACCHARIDE DERIVATIVES HAVING
AN ALKOXYMETHYL SUBSTITUENT IN THE 4'-OR 4'-POSITION

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action dated July 1, 2008. Applicants respectfully request that the following remarks be entered and the claims considered in light of the arguments set forth herein. A petition for a two-month extension for response accompanies this amendment in a separate paper filed herewith.

Amendments to the Specification – none.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings – N/A

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.